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Ms. Nancy Sujet  
Freedom of Information Officer  
Village of Lake in the Hills  
600 Harvest Gate  
Lake in the Hills, IL 60156

RE: Pre-Authorization Request — 2010 PAC 8976

Dear Ms. Sujet:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the Village of Lake in the Hills (Village) of its intention to deny disclosure of certain information pursuant to Section 7(1)(c) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c).

Donna Smith, Property Manager for the Oaks of Prairie Point Condominium Association, submitted a FOIA request dated August 5, 2010, seeking a copy of a report concerning an incident that occurred on August 4, 2010 at Cunat Court. In its written notice, the Village asserted that dates of birth are exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA.

**Determinations**

Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA exempts from inspection and copying "[p]ersonal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, unless disclosure is consented to in writing by the individual subjects of the information." The exemption defines "[u]nwarranted invasion of personal privacy" as "the disclosure of information that is highly personal or objectionable to a reasonable person and in which the subject's right to privacy outweighs any legitimate public interest in obtaining the information." *Id.*